

Hutchison's Great Bargain Store

Will Be Closed Jan. 1st and 2d, 1896,

In order to prepare for the Greatest Markdown Sale of all the goods in our 26 Departments.

Thousands of dollars worth of goods Bought Especially for this Sale, and cannot be duplicated anywhere at our prices. Only for 15 days can these goods be had at Matchless prices. Many will be closed out the 1st week.

See Here: WRAPS!

50 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets 98c; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. 25 at \$1.98, worth \$3 to \$5. 12 at \$2.98, worth \$4 to \$7.50. 29 Fur-trimmed coats, \$1.98, worth 10, 12 to \$15. 19 Fine coats \$5.48, worth 10 to \$20. 21 at \$3.98, worth 12 to \$25. 48 Fur Capes at 1.98, 2.48, 4.48 up to \$9.98, worth \$5.50 to \$20.

SEWING MACHINES.

Improved Singer 12.98 worth \$20.00. Maywood 14.98 worth \$40. Sewamstress No. 3, 18.48 worth \$45. Wheeler & Wilson No. 9, 26.98 worth \$60. New Home 27.98 worth \$55. Every machine warranted 5 years. N. B. Only these prices during the sale, and for the stock on hand.

LAMPS.

Lamps at 10 to 45c in glass. Vase and Banquet Lamps 1.48, 1.98 to 2.48. Big cut in these goods.

SILVERWARE.

Rogers' knives, forks and table spoons \$1.48 a set. Teaspoons 72c. Quadruple and triple plated ware at half regular price. Cake and fruit stands, berry dishes, salvers, casters, syrup cup and dish, celery dishes, ladies' pickle casters, tea-pots, sugar, bowls, chocolate pots, creamers and spoon holders choice at \$1.75 each, worth \$3.50 up to \$5. Every piece warranted.

CLOTHING.

Here is where the cut in prices tell. One suit of clothing, one hat, suit of underwear and a genuine silver watch, a good timer, all for \$11.48. A better suit, hat, suit of underwear, and a gold plated Hunter's case watch, a fine timer, all for \$14.98. Overcoats 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, \$5.98. Great reduction in price. Men's suits at 3.48 and 3.48. Cassimere suits, 1.98, 2.48, 3.48, worth 10 to \$15. Boys 3-piece suits 1.98, 2.75, 3.48. Children's suits 89c and 99c. Fine cassimere 1.98, 2.48 and 3.48. Men's pants 39, 49, 75 and 99c. Cassimere pants 1.48, 1.98, 2.98. Caps 19 and 35c. A fine Scotch cap at 35c. Men's yoke shirts 25c, worth 50c. Men's all wool hygienic underwear at 89c, worth \$1.50.

Dress Goods.

We cut the price as well as the goods. 25 pieces dbl. width worsted, stripes and plaids, 6-14c, 1-2, worth 25c. 48 pieces, ditto, worsted at 12 1-2c, worth 35c. 52 pieces, ditto, dress goods 25c, reduced from 35, 37, 45c. 28 pieces, do width, 31c, reduced from 50 to 75c. 42 pieces, do, at 49c, reduced from 75 to \$1. Linen goods at 5c, 8c, 10c, 19c. Turkey red table goods 15, 19, 25c. Some surprising bargains in fine linen napkins and table cloths. Black silk face 19, 12 1-2, 18 and 50c, just half price. Black silk velvet 25c, worth 75c. White quilts 65 to 100c. Tease dress lining at 3 1-2c. 1 case striped gingham 5c, worth 10c. All wool barred flannel 17c, 19c, 25c.

Our Big 6.

1 hand saw \$1.00. 1 butcher knife \$1.00. 1 lb tea \$1.00. 1 lb pepper \$1.00. 1 large box French baking \$1.00. All for 60c. Alarm clocks 75c. Dress buttons 1/2 dozen, ladies' dress hose 10c. Special prices on ladies' underwear, gloves and all woolens to close out. All wool shirts 4 1/2 in. long at 60c. Lonsdale and fruit of the loom muslin, 6-14c, unbleached muslin 3-4-4 1/2 and 5-12, shirts 1-1/2, 5-1/2, prints 3-4, 4-1/2.

Pastel and Crayon Pictures

Framed with large fine frames. 3x3 1/2, 4x4 and 5x5, 2.49; worth 2.80 to 4.50. Picture frames made to order at special low prices. Queensware. Decorated toilet sets at 1.98, 2.25, 50 pieces ten sets 2.98, wash bowl and pitcher, 49c. Remnants. Odds and ends; job lots at special prices to close. The time is limited and the goods must be sold. Prices jewelry cut in two. A fine line of pins, rings, brooches, combs, chains, lockets, etc. The best equipped and cheapest grocery and confectionery department in the city. We can give you the lowest prices on all classes of goods. The great advance in goods and the proposed new tariff on all imported goods should make this the greatest we have ever made at these unprecedented low prices. Come soon and come often for the Greatest Bargains ever offered.

Hutchison's Bargain Store,

169 Front St. Marietta, O.

DUNN'S REVIEW.

Failures During the Past Year Number 13,197.

Aggregated Liabilities Over One Hundred and Seventy-Three Millions.

The Cotton Acreage Was Wisely Restricted—Wheat Producers Suffered From Wild Speculation—Earnings of Railroads Show a Decided Improvement.

New York, Jan. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co. says Saturday in their weekly review of trade:

The commercial failures during the complete year, 1895, number 13,197, against 13,885 in 1894, but the aggregate of liabilities is slightly greater, \$173,196,000 against \$172,002,000. The bright promise offered by a large decrease in the first quarter was followed by a small increase in the second and third quarters and a large increase in the last quarter of the year. In that quarter, also, the deferred liabilities to each firm in business, increase, and also the proportion of deferred liabilities to payments through clearing houses. The effects of unreasonable speculation in materials created an advance in prices of goods, heavy purchases ahead of distribution and enormous increase in production clearly appear in the returns.

Produce markets have been the theater of surprising changes, which have influenced all business. The acreage in cotton was wisely restricted in order to give producers a better chance for fair returns, and the crop was further reduced by injury, but growers were injured still more by frantic speculation, which checked exports, and by false information and advice. Wheat producers suffered in like manner from wild speculation which prevented the exporting of many million bushels and false reports which encouraged farmers to keep back their grain until the cereal had been taken off the market by speculators. The inevitable consequence has been a very low range of prices, the yield being clearing in excess of all demands. The great crop of corn has materially affected the prices of meats. The course of industries during 1895 has been materially affected by speculation in materials. Midsummer witnessed a tremendous rush to buy far exceeding the ordinary demand for consumption. Prices rose beyond all reason, exciting still more the anxiety to buy actual needs. The needs of producers strangely mistook the extraordinary buying for a vast increase in consuming ability and extended plants, opened mills, increased force, and rushed production in many lines far beyond actual consumption. Inevitably both traders and manufacturers were left toward the close with considerable stocks unsold, and claims against customers who were themselves tied up by purchase beyond their distributing power. Hence the general shrinkage in prices for the past three months, and though in scarcely any department did prices rise higher than in former years, they were found out of relation to existing demand. Railroad earnings show decided improvement over last year, 5.6 per cent. for the year and 6.9 per cent. for December, though 4.6 per cent. smaller than in 1892.

The rapid outflow of gold, with high rates of interest, caused anxiety, which was checked by the decision to issue clearing house certificates at New York, Boston and Philadelphia and by prompt attention to financial questions in congress, but at the close another issue of bonds is expected. Offers already exceed the amount of the issue proposed. The recent decrease in imports of merchandise and some increase in exports warrant hope that trade balances may be more favorable hereafter, but much depends upon the course of securities which foreign holders are selling to some extent in order to share in the expected profits on bonds. Rarely has there been a situation so complicated and the near future is difficult to forecast, but it is the widely prevalent impression that a large sale of bonds will speedily revive confidence and activity.

The Suit Dismissed. New York, Jan. 4.—The suit brought by her majesty, Victoria, queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and empress of India, against the Standard Asphalt Co., has been discontinued, papers to that effect being filed Friday in the county clerk's office. The action is an old one, and grew out of a controversy regarding a grant given the Standard Co. by the English authorities permitting them to mine asphalt in the island of Trinidad.

Constructive Fire Near Hazleton, Pa. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.—The cranberry breaker operated by A. Purdie & Co., at Cranberry, near Hazleton, was destroyed by fire Friday night. A number of company houses were also destroyed. Loss about one hundred thousand dollars. At 11 o'clock a furious blizzard was raging. The boiler and fan houses adjoining the breaker were on fire, and the fire department was of no avail.

German Aid for Wounded Boers. BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The semi-official North German Gazette invokes public opinion in Germany to favor European intervention in the Transvaal trouble. Subscriptions are being raised in Germany in behalf of the Boers wounded in the engagement with Dr. Jameson's forces at Krugersdorp. The sum of 100,000 marks has already been collected.

Train Wrecker Goes Up for Life. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—Judge Holmes Friday sentenced Geo. W. Davis to the penitentiary for life for wrecking a Rock Island passenger train near Lincoln whereby 11 lives were lost. Davis protests his innocence and the case may go to the supreme court on appeal.



A GREAT BIG PIECE OF BATTLE-AX PLUG FOR 10 CENTS

SELECTIONS OF VERSE.

The Dragon Fly's Advice.
Oh, a blue and silver dragon fly,
Fluttering beneath the earth and sky,
Met a humbly bee, all richly dressed,
In velvet trousers and yellow vest;
For as he flew he crooned and sighed,
And thus, to the dragon fly, he cried:
"You don't wear shining sunbeams stray,
But alas! I may not rest nor play;
It is worry, worry, all the day."

"Now, Mr. Fly, do you think I right,
For columbine bells to chime all night;
For the great, brown moth, a monk, they say,
To drone over his beads the livelong day;
For the robin, in his treacherous nest,
To say my husband stole the pie rest;
For teasing elves, and mermaids, come,
To show the scarlet ponies' flame
Over my house; is it not a shame?"

"I don't know," said the dragon fly,
I would not notice more in the sky,
Did green back in my hotch-pot cell,
For heed the columbine's chiming bell,
And as for ponies' wind blown flame,
The teasing elves, and their playful game,
And the great brown moth, who chants all day,
I choose things better yet, as you say,
Why, the world is wide, I'd fly away!"
—Nancy Mann Waudin, in N. Y. Independent.

Just to Be Alone
Why, people, people I couldn't tell like how
It seems to me
To be with you, an' only you, 'thout mind-
in' where we be;
It seems to me a dreamy sense of peace
and comfort too,
An' a restful kind o' feelin' jes' to be along
o' you
It sets the heart a hummin', and the birds
begin to sing,
An' the clearest beauty to blushing, thinkin'
of the happy spring;
It makes the roses brighter in the mornin's
early dew,
An' me as happy as the birds to be along o'
you.

The heart is lonely at the mossy banks that
are its edges din,
The water lilies kiss the brook, pretendin'
jes' to slip,
Seems like I clear forget myself when
brooks and lilies woo,
An' wonder what you're thinkin' of when
I'm along o' you!

Why, dearest, all the world grows bright
and beautiful, and fair,
An' jes' to live and breathe and be is heaven
everywhere
When I'm along with you, my dear, fir-
est, where we be,
An' both are happy an' content when
you're along o' me.
—G. H. Turner, in Coldwater Courier.

MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.
Illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a lamp, looking thoughtful.

Waiter—What will you have?
Shorts—Well, something cheap. I
want to make both ends meet.

Waiter—Right! I'll bring you some
beef tongue and oxtail soup.—Chicago
Tribune.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Adam Schaefer Deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed, and
qualified as administrator of the Estate of
Adam Schaefer late of Washington County,
Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 24th day of December A. D. 1895.
CARL BECKER.

3 wks.

Executor's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned
have been duly appointed and qualified as
Executors of the will of Lydia Craig late of
Washington County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated Dec. 29, 1895.
H. W. CRAIG,
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To Whom it May Concern:

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TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Marietta as follows:
For Cincinnati, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For St. Louis, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Louisville, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Parkersburg, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Beloit, 6:10, 10:40, 2:35, 4:45, 11:25.
For Chicago, 7:00 p. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Cincinnati, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m., *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For New York, *4:55 p. m., *11:25 p. m.
*Daily. Except Sunday.
For detail information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars, etc., address
G. M. PAYNE, Ticket Agent, B. & O. S. W. Ry., Marietta, O., or
G. H. WARD, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cleveland & Marietta Railway

In Effect Sunday, May 12, 1895.

GOING SOUTH GOING NORTH

a. m.		p. m.
11 00	Cleveland.	7 55
12 18	Akron	1 45
1 08	Canton	12 22
7 55	Toledo	5 50
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
2 45	Valley J.	11 00
2 45	Canal Dover.	11 00
3 48	Odessa	10 50
2 57	Black Band.	10 40
2 57	Willsburg.	10 40
3 15	Elba	10 30
3 39	N Comertown.	10 15
3 47	Feed	10 15
3 43	Gurney	10 15
4 01	Kimbolton	9 29
4 01	Miller's	9 29
4 17	Oldman's	9 19
4 22	Cambridge	8 58
4 42	Nicholson	7 41
4 58	Greenville	7 41
5 07	Trail Run.	7 30
5 05	P. Pleasant.	8 22
5 17	Greenwood.	8 15
5 17	Ava	8 15
5 27	Belle Valley.	7 57
5 47	Dudwell	7 43
5 47	Dudwell	7 43
5 52	South Olive.	7 39
5 58	Dexter City.	7 29
6 09	Macaburg	7 24
6 09	Elba	7 24
6 20	Warner	7 08
6 30	White	7 08
6 43	Stanley	6 45
6 47	Stanley	6 45
6 57	Marionetta	6 28
p. m.	p. m.	